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SUBJECT: THIRD UPDATE: CZECH HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT UNGA

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- 11. (U) Poloff spoke with Czech MFA Director of the UN Department Jan Kara on September 15 to update information previously reported on Czech high-level attendance at UNGA. Kara said the travel plans of Czech FM Alexandr (Sasha) Vondra have changed. Specifically, FM Vondra now plans to make two trips to New York, as set forth below. (All other information previously reported in Ref A is correct.)
- -- FM Vondra is expected to arrive on September 20, and plans to stay through September 22. He plans to attend the Secretary's luncheon on that date. He will be accompanied by

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the Chief of the Minister's Cabinet Martin Pohl, and others. For more information, contact Mr. Juraj Koudelka, First Secretary at the Czech UN Mission (his direct telephone

SIPDIS number is 1-646-981-4012).

- -- NEW: In addition, FM Vondra will return to New York on September 26 to deliver a statement at the plenary session the morning of September 27. He is expected to speak on some or all of the following issues: counter-terrorism, human rights, UN reform, Middle East, and the Balkans. He will depart the afternoon of September 27.
- -- FM Vondra is unlikely to be accompanied by his spouse.
- -- Interpretation will not/not be required. MUNTER